

In re the Application of:  
MARUO

Serial No. 09/687,197

Filed: October 14, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
AND METHODS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Duong, K.

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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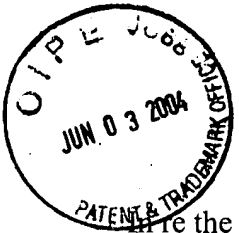
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please enter and consider the following.